Sl. No.	Name of the firm
126.	Tablets (India) Ltd.
127.	Tamil Nadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals.
128.	Themis Chemicals Ltd.
129.	T.T.K. Pharma Pvt. Ltd.
130.	Unichem Laboratories Ltd.
131.	Unique Chemicals (Div. of J.B.)
132.	Unique Pharmaceuticals.
133.	Uni-Sankyo Ltd.
134.	U.S. Vitamin (India) Ltd.
135.	Wallace Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
136.	Wander Ltd.
137.	Wockhardt Ltd.
138.	Wyeth Laboratories Ltd.
139.	Zandu Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Discussion with Russian Government on Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project

4573. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently discussed with the Russian Government on the future prospect of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Preliminary discussions have been initiated with the Russian Federation. Through these discussions, responsibilities for supply of equipment, credit etc. will have to be reaffirmed.

Establishing Bihar Atomic Authority

4574. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the viability of establishing Bihar Atomic Authority in Bihar for generating electricity in the State;

(b) if so, what are the results thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to establish such an authority in the State in view of the Study on the availability of uranium in the State; and

(d) if so, by when Government propose to establish Atomic Authority in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to establish a separate Atomic Authority for any State in the country. The Atomic Energy Act of 1962 empowers the Central Government the authority to develop atomic energy for the whole country.

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

4575. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Atomic Energy Regulatory Board created in 1983 has been reduced to an ineffective organisation; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to make it an effective instruments for regulating nuclear activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir. Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) which was set up in 1983 by the Government of India in terms of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 to carry out certain Regulatory and Safety functions envisaged under the Act has been functioning as an effective instrument of regulation of nuclear activities.

(b) Does not arise.

Atomic Power Projects under Nuclear Power Corporation

4576. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Atomic Power Projects which are under the management of the Nuclear Power Corporation;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these power projects have together reported high cost over runs on their respective latest approved costs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The Atomic Power Projects which were under construction when Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) was formed in 1987 are as follows:—

Narora Atomic Power Project ...Units 1 & 2

Kakrapar Atomic Power Project ...Units 1 & 2

Kaiga Project ...Units 1 & 2

Rajasthan Atomic Power Project ...Units 3 & 4